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mission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

From the Iris and Odd Fellows' Missor. THE WESTERN MANIAC; MY LANDLORD'S MANUSCRIPT.

BY WM. R. CREERY.

Concluded.

Their conference being ended, 'my landlord' came over to me, and whispered that I would soon be conducted to the maniac's chamber. The 'queer old fellow' had disappeared, how or in what way I could not see. Breaking my resolution, I asked 'my landlord' if that old man who sat in the corner was the maniac? He laughed right out, and wondered if I really did think that they would let a raving maniac at large? Rising, he said, 'We can go now, follow me.' Ascending a pair of stairs, we passed along a corridor for some distance. As the crisis approached, my courage began to grow small, and I shook as with an ague, when halting before a large door, I heard the rattling of chains, and the wild cry, 'oh! Mary, where are you? Revenge! Revenge! public generally we now make our appeal Revenge! 'You have 'paid dearly for your in behalf of this paper. The publisher whistle, whispered judgment, but you feeling it a matter of importance to the inmust stick it out, said cowardice.

The door opened and we entered the trict, as well as the general interest of the room. A man in chains, with his back to cause, and having been, as he conceives, me, was the first object my eyes fell on. Providentially placed in a situation at this Hearing us in the room, he turned and cast time when he can mingle this interest with a demoniacal gaze upon me—I trembled be-

"Let us go nearer,' said my landlord, he still further open a medium of communica- cannot molest us, you see he is in chains. I did see it-but somehow I thought I as not only to be able to put a daily paper if he looked like the old fellow of down regularly to press, but also a weekly; and stairs—but I could trace no resemblance. still further, be able to do any other print- A husky and byena like growl made me ing the public may be pleased to have done; raise my peepers again, and as 'John's alive,' and he assures them that they shall have the crazy fellow had loosed his chains, and no cause of complaint. He has made ar- was making towards me. Having my hand rangements by which he can devote his on the door, I easily got out-side, and shot -the maniac's out! the maniac's out! run Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to for your life.' In less time than you could conduct the printing, he has no doubt but say, 'Jack the giant killer,' I was down that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest and woman to escape if they valued their

Apparently surprised, they assured me bolting out, I was soon back to 'The Tra-While the "Columbian Fountain" will veller's Home; had my horse out of the be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its stable, and was on my journey, having got

Some years after the above inglorious something more about maniacs. So taking another road I thought to avoid my old landlord. Night came on and I rode up to a genteel looking house—(a public house) -had my horse put away and walked into the reception-room.-Imagine my amazement on beholding my landlord of former days, as sovereign of the establishment I was now in. The "queer old fellow" with pepper and salt breeches, thickly sown, white buckskin vest, short flannel coat, and fiery red night cap, who sat in the corner, with a maniac up stairs to boot came rushing into my memory. My landlord, no doubt perceiving my confusion, immediately bade me welcome to all the pleasures of his house; and hoped that I would make myself "at home." His hospitable manner as formerly won my esteem, and in sprightly conversation I partially forgot the terrors of the past. Supper over (the fates would have it so,) we were left manuscript."

Wishing to escape a like occurrence. egged for a light that I might retire, and hoped that my fatigue would be sufficient

apology for my conduct.
"It is early," said my landlord, "why in so great haste? We have not met for some public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY so great haste? We have not met for some SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in time. Come! let us have a social chart over a stiff glass of "Old Rye." I'll accept no refusal-here's a seat ready for

"Landlord," said I, "I'll meet you half way. Adjourn the "Old Rye" and I'll

"Agreed," immediately responded he; and the decenter vanished from the table

Some how or other I could not help na, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets him about. But it had nothing to do with and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.

N. B. All manner of goods received on commaniacs that I could see; so, collecting my wandering thoughts, I answered him thus: "If a man does me an injury, for which WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR- he appears truly penitent, I cheerfully for-

Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. "Then," said he, "you are not resent-

ful. Would you forgive a joke innocently nation of the words that I had heard. A practised upon you?" "Most certainly I would," I quickly re-

"Then you forgive me," added he, "for making you the subject of rather a serious The last night you were at my house, if you recollect, I read a Manuscript to you, purporting to be an account of a Dr. Dalton by name, who went to see patient, and on his return found his house burned, his wife destroyed, and his child, nobody knew where. Also, that Miss Inore died, and left a niece with a little daughter. Moreover, you will recollect my taking you to see Dr. Dalton, the maniac, and your abrupt departure from the house, that spoiled the filling up of my plot, which I may as well give to you now in the way in which I then intended to give it to you, that my story may be consistent in all its parts.

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consistent in all its parts.

The man that escaped when Mrs. Dalton's house was fired, thought it as little return as he could make for Mrs. D's kindness, by saving, if possible, her child—so snatching it from the cradle, he escaped as you already know. Mrs. Morton's daughter—the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of Miss Ingre—in a thought to you have the grand niece of a thorough English business education, in addiserver, grew a handsome man. Falling into country. each other's society, they were mutually inspired with affection; told their loves, and as a consequence-were married. A stranger stopping with me one evening, related to me after tea, as I did to you, the

Here, then, the mystery that hung over the disappearance of Dalton's child was cleared up-and a hopelessly lost son, restored to an insane parent. Rejoiced to have a father, maniac as he was, young Dalton and his wife, on my persuasion, removed to a house near my own, where, with filial solicitude, they attended their father. Care, however, was not needed long-for shortly after their removal, they laid him in the cold ground; and often, yea, almost daily while they lived, they went to drop a silent tear over the grave of The struction of the students. Western Maniac.

"Thus ends my manuscript," added my landlord, now a word of explanation. The evening you arrived at my house was dull and stormy. My spirits partook somewhat of the nature of the weather; and with no great effort I perceived that you yourself were disposed to the blues. For us both to be in this condition—and to sit a whole evening in each other's company. with our mouths glued together, was to me a something not to be endured. So, you as well as myself, a flow of mirth by a glass of Burgundy, when you informed me of some strange words that you had heard and tion of produce or merchandise on this road. asked for an explanation. I was truly startled myself by what you said-and no doubt appeared so to you—at that instant the thought occurred to me, that your words would be a good foundation for "a respectfully return thanks to their custom-yarn;" and coming to the conclusion that you thought you heard, I determined to a good assortment of dry goods, consisting, in part, as follows—Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Kenby "much speaking." I knew no maniac, Shirting, cotton and woollen Linseys, very supe-and yet I had promised to give you a sight for the speaking of the speaking." I knew no maniac, Shirting, cotton and woollen Linseys, very supe-and yet I had promised to give you a sight and at low prices. Blankets from \$2.50 to and yet I had promised to give you a sight of one. Going to sleep on my perplexity, with a complete assortment of Hose, half hose, I arose early in the morning and thought Comforts, Scarfs, Gloves & Handkerchiefs, which of what I should do. Fortune favored me will be sold very low to close out the stock for the this time. Calling to see my brother, I season. We have also a good assortment of spoke to him of your being with me, of the trouble I had involved myself in, and soli-

cited his assistance. He asked if I thought you could bear a joke. I told him yes, not caring whether you would or not -- so I could divide the responsibility. 'Bring him over here, then,' -exhibit myself to his "astonished gaze," and leave the settling of the matter to the to recount to you what occurred-you recollect well your visit and escape-believ- termined the price shall suit. R. L. S. & CO. ing that you had seen a bona-fide 'manfac.' This was a happy termination for us, for really we had not determined how to proceed after you had seen the 'maniac.' The old gentleman with peppered breeches, &c. was indeed the pretending maniac, and the young gentleman and lady, his son and 50 cents. daughter, who, in case of necessity, would have done very well for young Dalton and pardon already! Take this assurance from smaller quantity, at me as a friend, that naught but my extremity in commencing a rehearsal that I knew nothing about, would have allowed me to bring about such a conclusion !

Reader! you can imagine my amazement petter than I can tell it. My forgiveness o'clock. had been cautiously extorted-and I could say not a word, though I felt deeply chagrined. Next morning I parted with my landlord in a very good humor-experiencing at his hands the kindest treatment. I was not, however, satisfied with his expla-

mystery they were—and a mystery they still remain; but there was no mystery about that genteel though serious HOAX.

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